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(54) MULTI-FUNCTION PERIPHERAL SYSTEM

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a multi-function peripheral system with small memory capacity capable of realizing a MFP unecessitating a storage device with high capacity.  
SOLUTION: This multi-function peripheral(MFP) system is constituted by connecting at least one multi-function peripheral 201 having an image input function such as a scanner and an image forming function such as a printer and a facsimile communicating function to a network. In this case, a program to be executed by the MFP 201 is stored in a file server 204, and a program corresponding to the function whose execution is requested is acquired from a file server 204, based on position information obtained by a retrieval server 205 connected to the network, and executed by the MFP 201.

